

--and baby makes four



Tiny Sara Wichlacz, five-and-a-half months old, looks proud to be the youngest member of this group of four ladies. It includes her mother, Vicki (Mrs. Scott) Wichlacz, 513 Randolph Street, Mishicot holding her, her grandmother, Marlene (Mrs. Denton) Schmidt, 829 Randolph St., Mishicot, and, standing, her great-grandmother, Marcella (Mrs. William) Thielbar, of 10336 Saxonburg Rd., Two Rivers.

What is a Grandma?

A Grandma is a lady who has no children of her own, so she likes other people's little boys and girls.

A Grandfather is a man Grandmother. He goes for walks with the boys and they talk about fishing and things like that.

Grandmas don't have to do anything except be there. They're so old they shouldn't play hard. It is enough if they drive us to the supermarket where the pretend horse is and have lots of dimes ready.

Or if they take us for walks, they should slow down past things like pretty leaves or caterpillars. And they should never say, "Hurry up!"

Usually they are fat, but not too fat. They wear glasses and funny underwear. They can take their teeth and gums off.

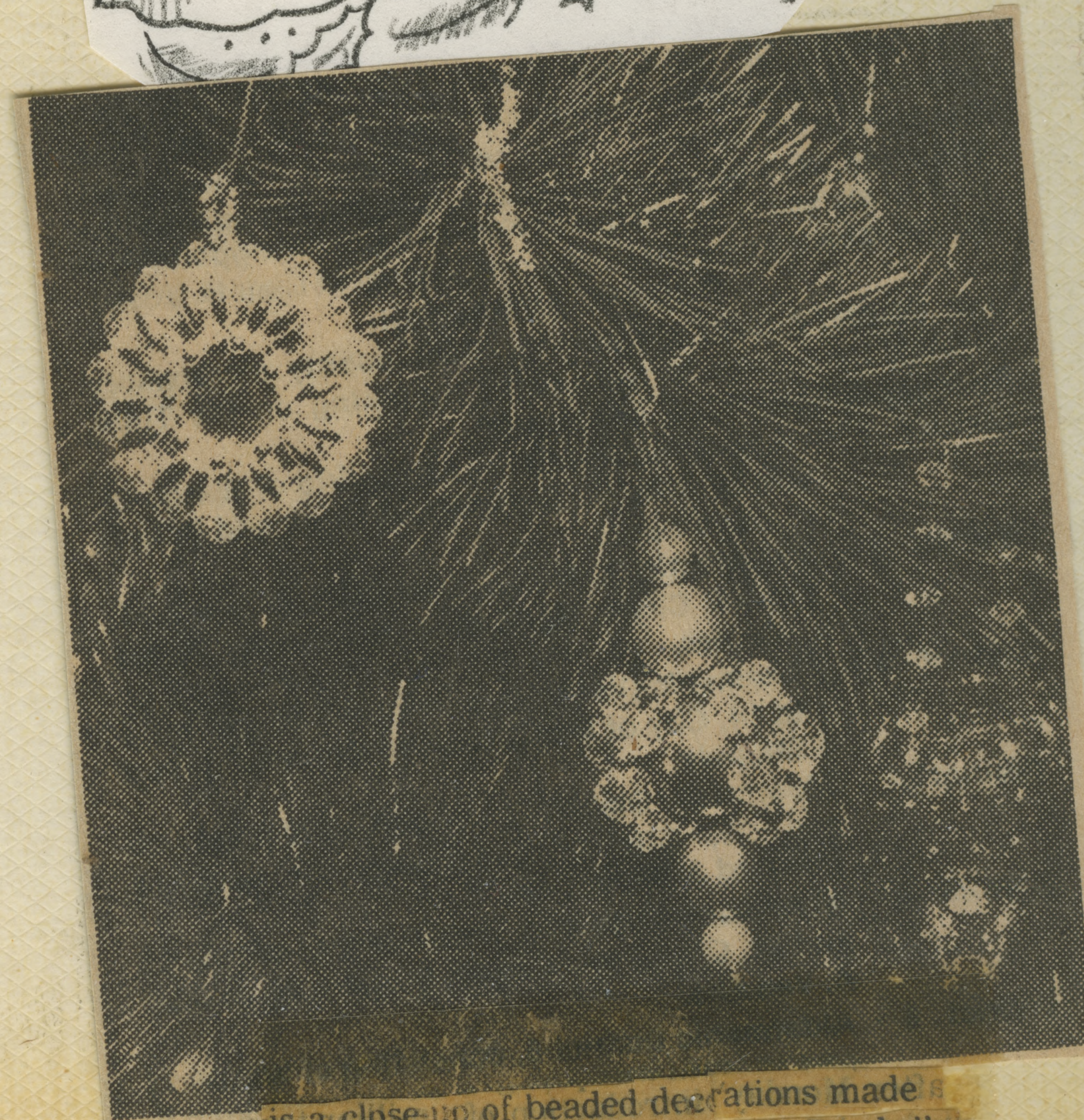
They don't have to be smart, only answer questions like why dogs hate cats, and how come God isn't married.

They don't talk baby talk like visitors do because it is hard to understand.

When they read to us they don't skip words and they don't mind if it is the same story.

Grandmas are the only grownups who have got time — so everybody should have a Grandmother especially if you don't have television.

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is a close-up of beaded decorations made for a tree entitled "Grandma's Beads," done by the Two Rivers Center.